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IF TO DREAM BY NIGHT AND MUSE ON THEE BY DAY,

Ballad,

Written by MOULTRIE The Music

COMPOSED & MOST CORDIALLY DEDICATED TO MY MOST ESTEEMED FRIEND

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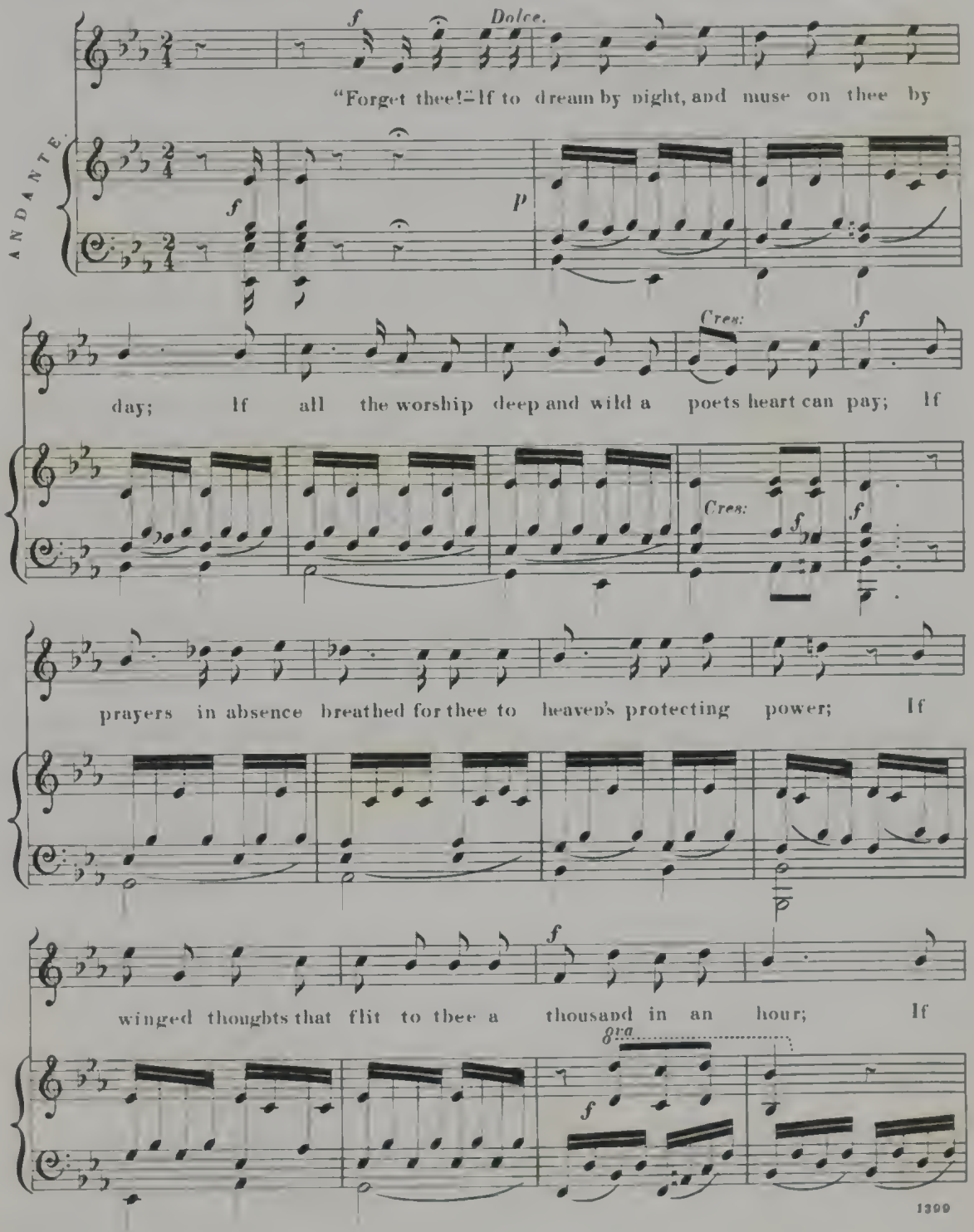
Dolce.
"Forget thee!"—If to dream by night, and muse on thee by
ANDANTE.
day; If all the worship deep and wild a poets heart can pay; If
prayers in absence breathed for thee to heaven's protecting power; If
winged thoughts that flit to thee a thousand in an hour; If
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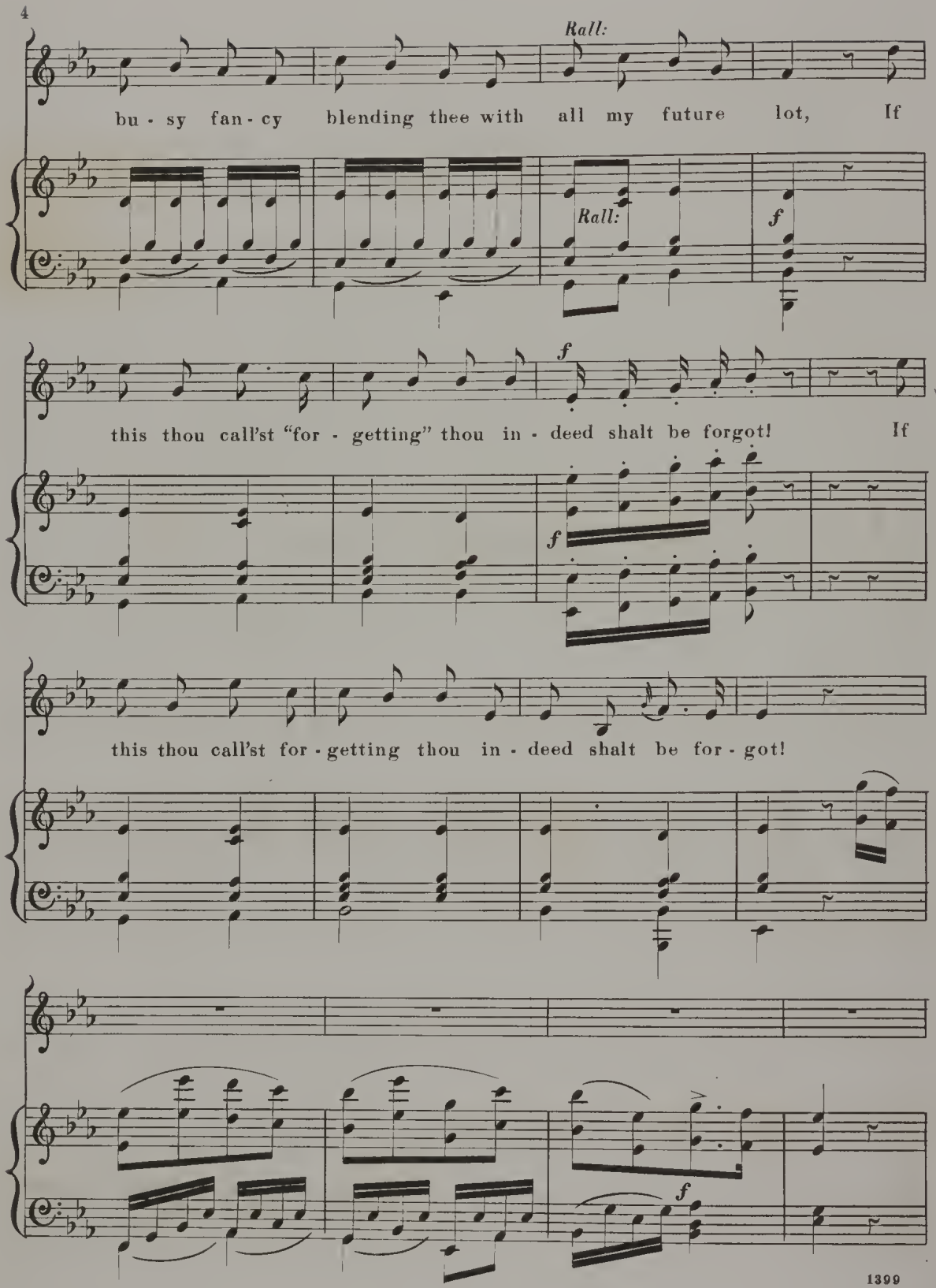
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Rall:
bu - sy fan - cy blending thee with all my future lot, If
Rall:
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this thou call'st "for - getting" thou in - deed shalt be forgot! If
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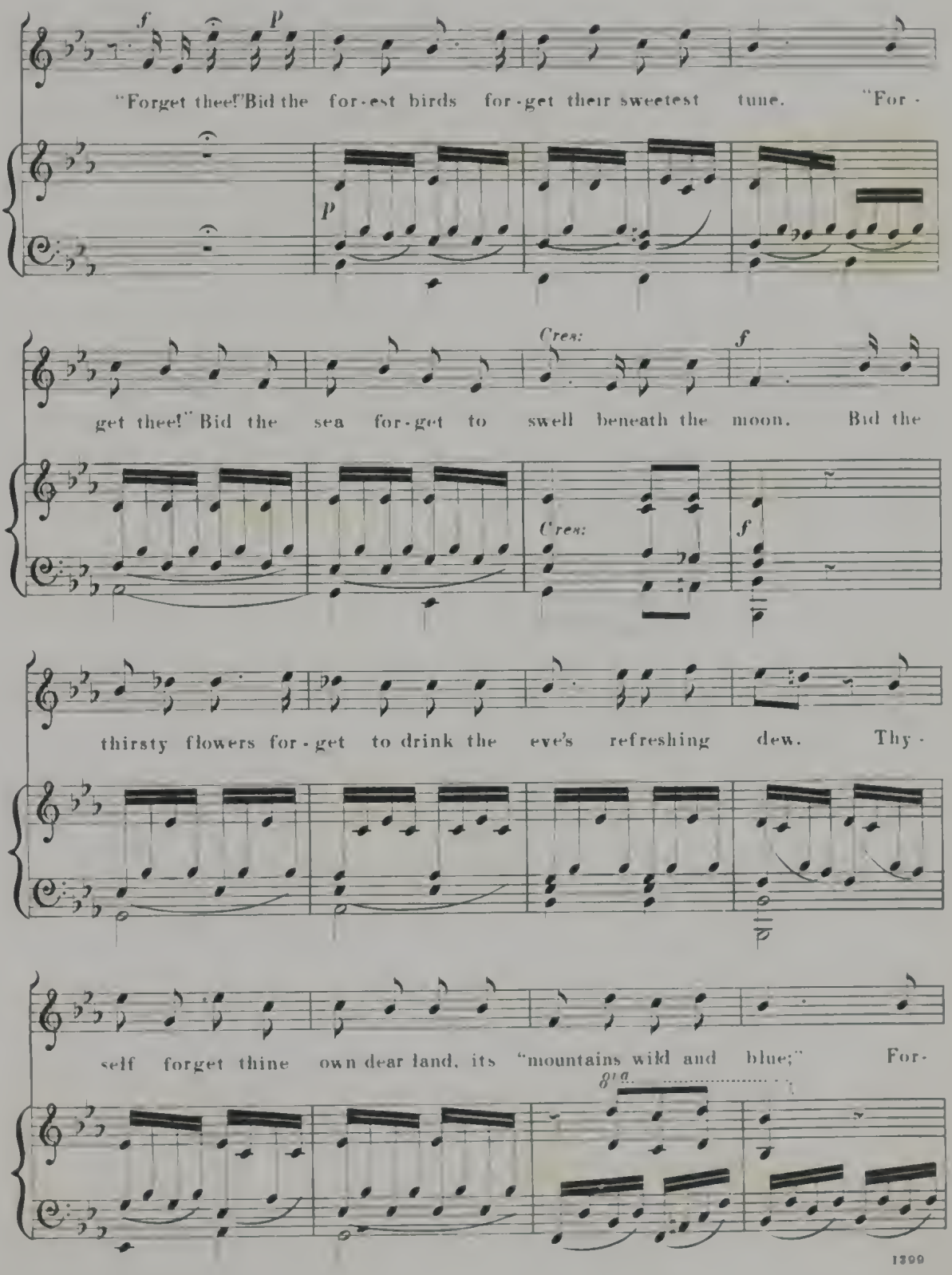
"Forget thee!" Bid the for-est birds for-get their sweetest tune. "For-
get thee!" Bid the sea for-get to swell beneath the moon. Bid the
thirsty flowers for-get to drink the eve's refreshing dew. Thy-
self forget thine own dear land, its "mountains wild and blue;" For-
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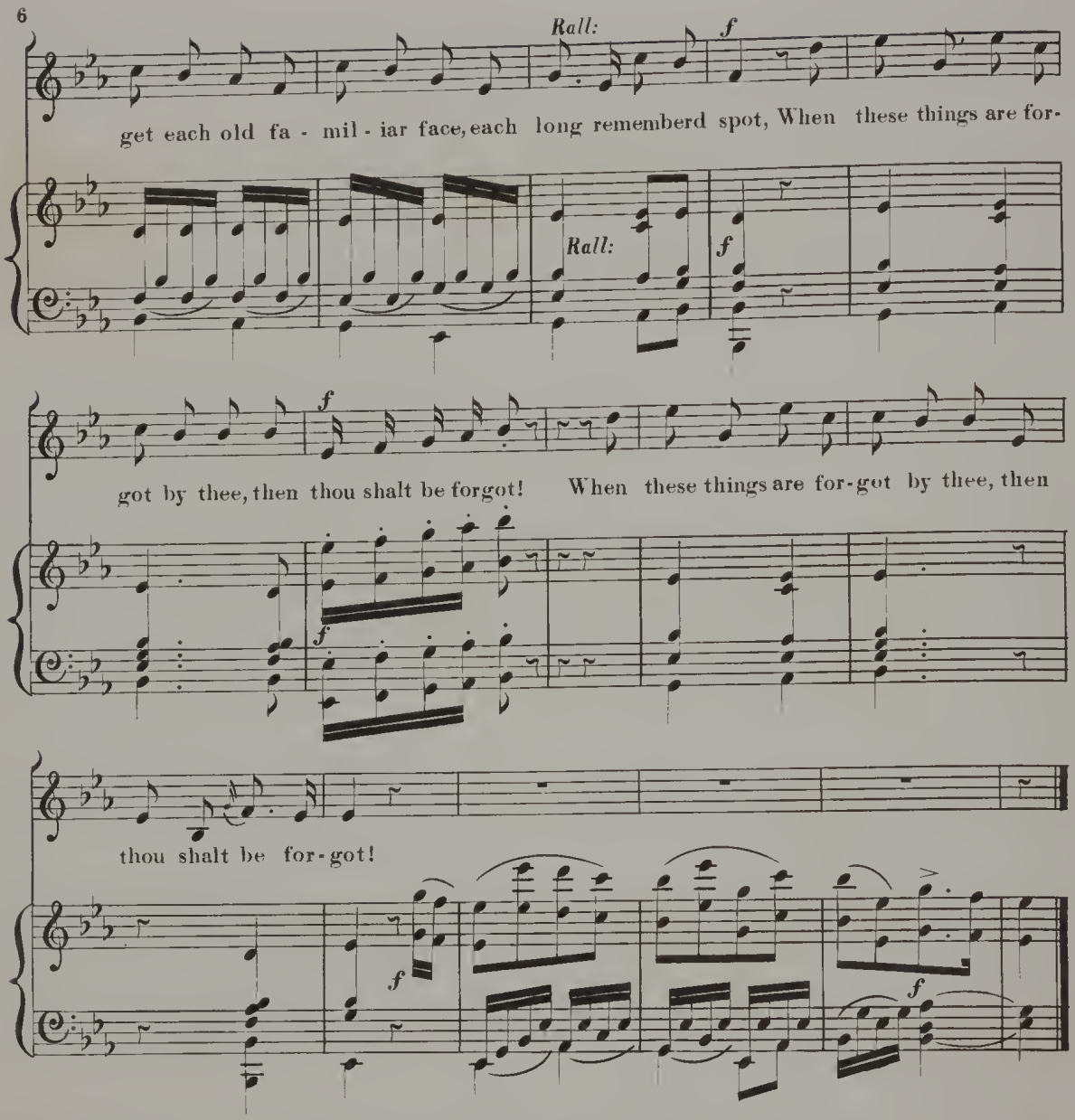

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Keep, if thou wilt, thy maiden peace, still calm and fancy free;
For God forbid thy gladsome heart should grow less glad for me;
Yet while that heart is still unwon, oh, bid not mine to rove,
But let it muse in humble faith, and uncomplaining love;
If these, preserved for patient years, at last avail me not,
Forget me then;—but ne'er beleive that thou canst be forgot!
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